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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Akiko ONO, et al.**

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EX PARTE QUAYLE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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February 20, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 24, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: